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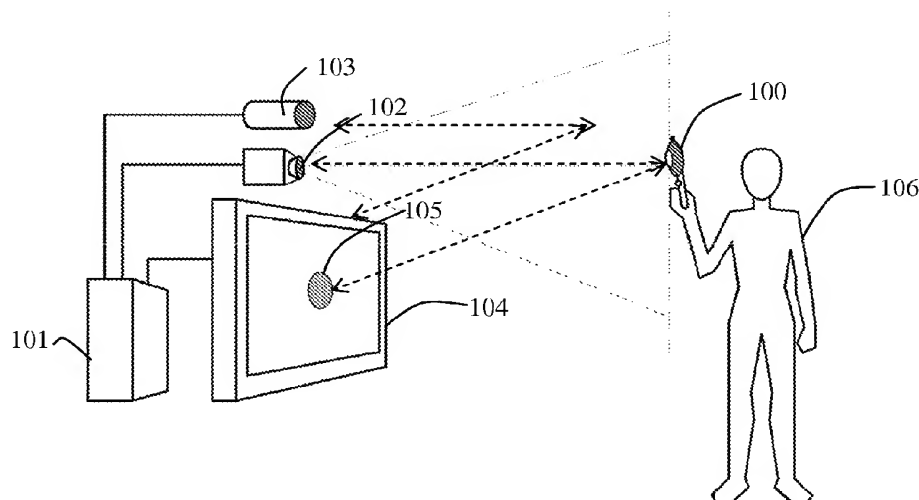
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a method and apparatus for use as a control device for controlling a computing system. The method includes a hybrid sensing system comprised of computer- vision- based pattern recognition and electronic signal transmission. The control device is embedded with a designated color light pattern and an electronic signal transmitter. The color light pattern within the field of sight of a video image capturing device is detected and identified by a computing system. Methods for configuring the color light pattern are included. The control device can be handheld or attached to a human body. The movement of the color light pattern in the 3-dimensional space will provide 3-dimensional positional information of a virtual pointer to the computing system. The activation of the electronic signal transmitter by pressing a control button on the control device will trigger input commands to the computing system.



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